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Narberth Liberty Loan Committee

BOY SCOUTS IN WAR SERVICE

The world is just waking up to the power of organized boyhood. When our country entered the war the largest uniformed organization in the United States was the Boy Scouts of America. Immediately the services of these hundreds of thousands of young Americans were put at the disposal of our government; some people smiled at the kids in khaki then.

The officials in Washington promptly accepted the offer and set the boys to work.

What they have been asked to do and how they have made good every time, make a story that will surprise many people. It will delight all those who believe in the future of America by the quality of its citizens of the next generation.

Narberth has not fully awakened to the interest it should take in the Boy Scout movement. Perhaps it is because it really is not familiar with the scout laws, a few of which I will mention in this article:

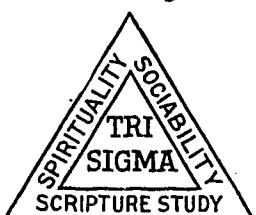
The Scout Oath

Before he becomes a scout a boy must take the scout's oath, thus:

"On my honor I promise that I will do my best: (1) To do my duty to God and my country. (2) To help other people at all times. (3) To obey the scout law."

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HON. F. W. STITES, Leader
10 A. M. Sunday

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BOWLERS, ATTENTION!

Main Line Bowling League

We hope in the near future to be able to use our Y. M. C. A. allies, which will be put in first-class condition for the coming season.

I would like to see a four-team league of five men each compete for the championship of Narberth. We could have a team represent the Home Guard, one from the Tennis Association, one from the Y. M. C. A., one from the Civic Association.

We also want bowlers to roll for Narberth. Why not hand your name to Harry Hartley or the writer, or come out and try for the team.

Robert G. Savill.

OBITUARY

Winfield Scott Crater, of 218 Hampden avenue, succumbed to pneumonia, after a struggle of five days, and passed away on the 8th inst.

Mr. Crater had lived in the borough for about five years—a good citizen, clean, honorable and sturdy citizen; kind husband and father and desirable neighbor. He leaves a wife and a very young daughter.

Because of the prevalence of influenza the Narberth Board of Health directs that all schools, churches and places of entertainment be closed until further notice.

Patients suffering from influenza should be isolated and prompt medical attention obtained at first symptoms. Care should be taken to protect others by using a handkerchief or gauze when coughing or sneezing. Fresh air and sunshine are especially beneficial to the patient.

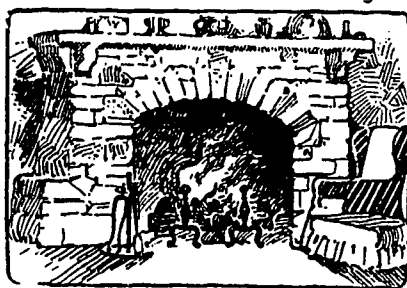
Spitting on sidewalks, platforms or in cars is unlawful.

The further spread of influenza may be retarded by careful attention to personal and domestic hygiene.

By order of the Board of Health.
A. P. Redifer, Secretary.

THE FIRESIDE

Betty Baxter's Gossip



The "Honor Roll" is in the post-office lobby.

Mrs. Frederick Brown is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Over 500 names on the "Honor Roll." Is yours there?

William C. Simpson has been advanced to the rank of ensign.

Mrs. William M. Cameron and son, Bobby, are visiting friends in Erie, Pa.

Lieut. George O. Smith was home for a few days last week from Camp Dix.

Miss Ruth E. Haws is home from Goucher College, on account of the flu epidemic.

Ed. Dold and Carl Metzgar were on the job Sunday for the Fourth Liberty Loan, and they got results, too.

It is with much regret we announce that Mrs. C. T. Moore has discontinued her services as an associate editor of Our Town.

Mrs. John P. Brooks, who has been very ill, is spending some time at the home of her son, John B. Brooks, on Dudley avenue.

Mrs. William Lewis and her mother.
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NARBERTH RED CROSS

There is a very urgent call for influenza masks and pneumonia jackets. If you can spare a few hours, and there is no sickness in your home, come to the Red Cross room and assist in fighting the epidemic by making as many of these much needed articles as is possible. The Red Cross room is open every day and Monday evening.

EARLIN—THOMPSON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Newman, of Woodbine avenue, last Wednesday, October 9, at 4 P. M., when their daughter, Margaret E. Thompson, was married to Mr. Clinton W. Earlin, of Brown's Mills in the Pines. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Van Ness, of the Presbyterian Church, of which the bride is a member. Mr. William Thorn, brother-in-law of Mr. Earlin, was best man and Miss Ethel Lawson was maid of honor. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas Finley, of Salisbury, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, and a number of vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Vernon Fleck. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and foliage.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the lawn where a number of pictures were taken, first of the bridal party and then of the entire company. The bride looked very happy and charming in her beautiful white wedding gown and veil. Still later bountiful refreshments were served. The guests numbered about forty, most of whom were relatives of the contracting parties. After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Earlin expect to reside in Browns Mills, where Mr. Earlin is in business.

Food raised by members of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve during the year 1918 is sufficient to ration one million soldiers in France for a year.

RESIGNATION OF MR. RIDGE

We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. Will K. Ridge from the Narberth School. Mr. Ridge has lived in Narberth for many years, but is now taking up his residence in Philadelphia. He has been prominent in the activities of the borough for a long time; latterly, however, devoting the greater part of his time to school matters in his capacity as treasurer of the board and as chairman of the Instruction Committee. During his term of service the local school has more than doubled in capacity and in the number of students enrolled. In expanding it has also kept pace with the progress made in educational affairs the country over, not lagging in the adoption of ideas of proven worth, making for the efficiency of the school and redounding to the benefit of the students. Today no Narberthian need be aught but proud of his school. Mr. Ridge played a very important part in placing the institution on its present high plane, but it meant many hours of unselfish devotion to the work, of which the average citizen was little aware. The borough owes him a debt of gratitude of no mean proportions.

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POSTPONED

On account of the recent order of the Board of Health the N. H. S. Alumni Play has been postponed until November 2.

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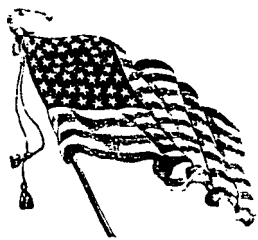
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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350
Police, 1250



NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12

	High.	Low.
Barometer, sea level ...	30.45	29.71
Thermometer	77	36
Humidity, per cent.	94	71

C. D.

Say "we." Be a real American. Stand right up straight for your United States of America. When you speak of your government, don't say "they," say "we." You and President Wilson are fellow workers. Say "we."

The great big thing is to immediately buy War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds with the money that you save by conserving food, fuel, etc. That completes the circle. You lend your savings to your government to buy the things you went without. That is working patriotism.

It is unfortunate that many of our subscribers did not receive a copy of Our Town last week. In cases where any subscriber does not receive his copy, it might be well to mention this fact to Postmaster Haws, who will supply an extra copy, if possible.

At this time when the question of labor is so uncertain, it is very difficult for our printers to get sufficient help, and they have advised the editor that during the past month or so, they have been breaking in new people in the mailing department, and no doubt mistakes have been made.

We are endeavoring to see that every subscriber gets a copy regularly, and until the uncertain prevailing conditions are righted, we trust our subscribers will consider the uncertain circumstances under which we are working.

NOTICE

In spite of many memorandums and notes, two "thanks" were omitted from my open letter of last week, one to those ladies who took their time to

look after the Civic Association booth and decorated the moving picture enclosure and the civic booth; also the fine work of Mr. Frailey, who built a wonderful airship for the baby parade and then turned it into a sightseeing plane, much to the delight of the youngsters.

Mr. Frailey worked faithfully and was not content until the "boat" went under the hammer to the highest bidder, Fletcher Stites. Our appreciation is none the less deep because somewhat delayed.

Joseph H. Nash,
President Narberth Civic Assn.

A FALL SONG

Autumn lingers here today,
Clad in russet and in gray,
Wandering in the woodland way,
Hanging banners scarlet, gay.

'Tis October's magic cheer,
Dying pageant of the year,
Ere November's day is drear,
And December's dark is here.

Ere the ice and winter snow
Make the summer long ago,
And its hours we used to know,
But a dream by firelight glow.

C. D.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The attention of householders is directed to the unlawful practice of burning leaves on the streets of the borough.

Where it is necessary to burn leaves they should be spread along the gutter and care should be taken to see that they do not encroach on the roadway. Burning leaves will destroy the tar or bituminous surfacing on the streets.

When adults or children burn these leaves, no fire should be started until it is seen that the leaves are so spread that there is no danger of harming the surface of the street.

(Signed) Charles E. Humphreys,
Street Commissioner.

To the Editor of Our Town:

I don't think this party "Cub" should be allowed to "get away" with some of the articles he writes. Some one appears to hand him first news of all events. His article on fishing last week refers to but two members of the Main Line Fishing Club, viz., Cummer and Savill. Why pick on them?

From information I gather, there were present on that trip Messrs. Verna (president), Claghorn (historian), Edgar Taylor, Henry Rose, Lewis Hess and Hasting Alexander, a friend of Bill's.

The Cub does not say anything about the noise and fuss Verna and Claghorn make when they are about (?) to catch a fish.

He fails to give Bill Cummer credit for the biggest fish caught and winning of the pool. Your treat, Bill.

Bob Savill with his windy jokes? He fails to tell about Henry Rose, who sat there all day. "You know Henry's trouble is mostly water; it is either too rough or too smooth."

He could not catch a fish, but complained about the size of other fellows' fish. He is always complaining about Bill Claghorn wanting to move "somewhere where they ain't."

Then again, there was Lew Hess. He fished five hours. I hate to state how many he caught. He used more bait than the seven other members of the party. His only remarks were: "More bait, captain, please." Poor Lew did not think we were going to have dinner, so he carried his with him.

As for a steady, quiet fisherman you must hand it to Edgar Taylor. Why not? He picked out the best stern seat, hogged it all day and received most attention from the captain.

"Oh, that dinner," and the pleasure to watch our invited guest, Alexander, eat. I would hate to have him as a boarder.

Now, Mr. "Cub," get after your friend that gave you the information, also get him to let you in at the club's annual meeting in the near future. Charles Verna is going to sacrifice the wee little lamb he won down at Narbrook and Bill is going to furnish some liquid which concerns a barrel with iron hoops. We may have some rabbits if the meeting is held after November 1.

Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan,
"Windy."

The War Department has now under advisement a proposition to stop all incompletely addressed mail at New York, returning it to the sender.

THE FIRESIDE

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Mrs. Hill, of Woodside avenue and Grove place, have left for a fortnight's stay near Rochester, N. Y.

With the theatres, hotels, dance halls, clubs and all other amusement places closed, it is surely in true saying: "All dressed up and no place to go."

A tent and some Japanese lanterns used at the Fete have not as yet been claimed. The owners should communicate with Mr. Joseph H. Nash, 146 Merion avenue.

Miss Eva C. Mulholland, Essex and Chestnut avenues, left October 1, to enter the Phelps Preparatory Academy, Hillfield, Mount Carmel, Conn., where she is taking a college preparatory course.

Since war was declared by the United States on Germany the bell on the Presbyterian Church has been tolled regularly every day at 12 o'clock by the faithful sexton, John Stewart.

The twenty-third annual convention of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which was announced last week to be held on October 16 and 17 in York, Pa., has been indefinitely postponed because of the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Downes are now living at the Bartram, Thirty-third and Chestnut streets, West Philadelphia. Their many friends in Narberth regret to see them leave. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D'Esposito have taken their house, 315 Woodside avenue, during their absence.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lower Merion School Board was held on Wednesday evening and considerable routine business was transacted. During the time the schools are closed Superintendent Downs is endeavoring to find experienced teachers to fill the three vacancies in the school district.

ONE WAY TO GET AUBURN HAIR

It has been found that the way to obtain auburn hair is to get a job in a soda ash manufactory. A new soda ash plant started abroad employs many men in the processes of changing the salt as it comes from the huge veins which underlie the locality. When these men went to work they wore hair that ranged from the light blond of the natives of northern Europe to the dark and shiny locks that grow upon the heads of other races. Gradually it was noted that the hair of the blond men was assuming a golden tinge, and as time wore on the golden hue deepened until now the hair ranges through all the shades of red from a golden auburn to a fiery red. The change from the brown hair of some of the men to the reddish tinge appeared to be slower, while the black hair resisted longest, but now virtually every man who has worked in the plant more than a year can truly say that his hair is red. Mustaches and beards have been affected the same way.—Chicago Tribune.

THE BELL WITH THE WAIL OF A CHILD

A queery-shaped gong, which occupies a position of honor in the centre of the City of Seoul, Korea, is said to be one of the largest in the world and is called "the bell with the wail of a child in its voice." When first cast the bell sounded with a harsh and cracked note, and the superstitious emperor, fearing an ill omen, consulted with his magicians. These gentlemen held a long confab and finally stated that the bell would never sound right until a live child was given to it. The mass was then melted again, and a live baby was thrown into the molten metal. The wail of agony uttered by the little tot as the bronze engulfed it seemed to be repeated every time the bell was tolled, and today the Koreans still claim that the wail of a child can be heard in the voice of the metal.—Clipping.

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"It is this vibration which makes it impossible for us to read truly the action of the average human heart. I have tried repeatedly by all manner of means to overcome the influence of the vibration on the heart, but I find that by even swinging a patient in a hammock, where the shaking up is not greatly felt, the result of the heart reading is far from satisfactory."

"The first day at sea in this ship on her maiden voyage I had occasion to treat an Englishman who was en route to Canada on business. I was startled to hear his heart. Yet he had the finest kind of cardiac action, as I ascertained once the ship's machinery stopped. I have since found it to be an invariable rule that the engine's vibration makes it appear as though the heart of the average man was going to stop before I could get the stethoscope away from his breast."

"Vibration does not hurt the heart any. Do not make the mistake of supposing that it does. It just sounds as though the end was positive, and, while the patient's heart is beating in regular form, the shaking of the ship deceives even the practiced ear."—Washington Post.

THE UMBRELLA CATALPA

In these days when forestry is uppermost in the minds of many, to mention catalpa is to convey the impression that tree planting for profit is connected with it, but on this occasion it concerns an ornamental tree and nothing else. There is a catalpa, supposed to be a variety of our native one, bignonioides, which makes a dwarf, rounded growth only, forming numerous branches of about six to

twelve inches in length, a mere dwarf bush, in fact. Taking advantage of its curious habit of growth, nurserymen took to grafting it on tall stocks of the bignonioides and the speciosa, our two native species. When so worked, this curious catalpa makes a dense clump of shoots, a little upward but more in a horizontal direction, so that in course of time it answers the purpose of an umbrella in so far as shade is concerned. It is not a weeper, as so many trees of somewhat similar appearance, but is of a flattened globe shape. For planting on each side of a gateway or of a path it is most useful, or in any place where a pair of trees is called for, seeming more in place when set in pairs than when planted as a single specimen. When first introduced, it was supposed to be a Japanese kind called Bungel, but later investigations decided it to be but a variety of our own country. It roots readily from cuttings, as all catalpas will, but there seems no place for it as a little bush, while, when grafted as described, there is a great call for it.—Practical Farmer.

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News of the Churches

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector

Early Mass on Sunday from April 1 to October 31 at 7 A. M. From November 1 to March 31 at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 9.30 A. M. throughout the year. Masses on holidays, 6.30 and 8.30 A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Andrew S. Burke, Rector

The services at All Saints' P. E. Church, Montgomery and Wynnewood avenues, for next Sunday are as follows:

8.00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M.—Sunday school.
11.00 A. M.—Holy Communion and sermon.

All teachers and members are requested to be on hand promptly next Sunday morning at 9.45. Come and bring a friend with you.

Children not affiliated with any Sunday school are most cordially invited to come to All Saints'.

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Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are most cordially invited to come and worship with us; the pews are all free; you will be most welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

This church will continue to co-operate in every possible way to completely check the influenza epidemic and accordingly no public services will be held until further notice. Duty urges us to exercise all precaution. Let all the people pray earnestly in their homes and maintain their faith in our Heavenly Father, remembering the promise, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee." The pastor can be reached at his home in case of need.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

This church will strictly conform to all the directions of the Board of Health and no meetings will be held until such times as permission is granted. Should it be deemed necessary to close the church for another Sunday, the pastor renews his request of last Sunday which was received with much favor. All the members of the congregation are asked to observe in their various homes an hour of meditation and prayer and devotional reading, with the entire family gathered together. It is suggested that if convenient, this be done at the

THE LAWYER'S ADVICE

YOU are very foolish to think of it at all," said Miss Antonina Blodgett.

Miss Blodgett was trimming her hat with a bunch of artificial honeysuckles. The spring fashions were in, and Miss Blodgett had no idea of being called a dowdy. She was a handsome, high-colored girl, with hair arranged in the very latest style, rhinestones screwed into her ears, and two or three different colored rings on her plump fingers, and she hummed the refrain of the last opera bouffe as she sat there waiting for the tea-bell to ring.

Madeline Murray had just come in from school. The children had been unusually troublesome that day. Four obstinate, bullet-headed lads had stolidly refused to capitulate, on the subject of the multiplication table, until four o'clock; and then there were the copy-books to be gathered up, the object lessons for the morrow to be glanced over, and the weekly report to be carried in to the vice-principal.

"I am afraid, Miss Murray," he had said to her, "that your discipline is hardly what it ought to be. None of the other teachers have such trouble with their children."

"None of the other teachers have such a bad class as mine," instinctively retorted Madeline.

But the vice-principal had only frowned, and muttered something about "excuses being convenient."

And Madeline had dragged herself home, with a headache that seemed like red-hot needles tingling at the base of her brain, and her heart full of despondency, for she knew well that Mr. Doubleday, the vice-principal, had a sister who was eagerly awaiting the first vacancy to become a teacher.

At home she had found a letter from an old grand-aunt awaiting her. "I don't know whether you're tired of trying that experiment of city life," wrote Aunt Eunice, after a peculiar orthography of her own, "but I should think you might be by this time. Lois Ann is married, and I need somebody to help me with the housework. If you choose to come back to the farm, I'll pay you a dollar and a half a week, just the same as I paid Lois Ann, and give you a good home. And it is an offer I shall not make twice."

Madeline looked wistfully at the letter. Go back to the shrill sound of Aunt Eunice's voice, the drear drudgery of washing and ironing, baking, soft-soap making and cellar scrubbing—go back to the old existence from which she had been so anxious to escape? Would it not be a tacit admission that life for her had been a failure?

Yet, on the other hand, there was the vice-principal's persistent disapproval—the sister only waiting a chance to edge herself in as a teacher—the headaches and the utter disheartenment.

"You'll never have a chance to get married," said Miss Blodgett, "if you bury yourself alive in the country like that."

"I do not think I shall ever marry," said Madeline, sadly.

usual time of Sunday morning worship. Let us all draw very near to our Heavenly Father in this our hour of great need.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge, and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. For He will deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence." Psalm 91.

"Why not?" said fair Antonina. "There isn't much style about you, to be sure, but there are always plenty of opportunities in such a place as this."

For Miss Blodgett's sister-in-law—a shrill-voiced widow, with a tomahawk-shaped nose and a cap invariably slipped to one side—kept the boarding-house, and it was full of eligible boarders; and not a gentleman sat down to the table for whom Miss Antonina had not, at one time or other, "set her cap."

She was like a gaudy double tulip—Madeline Murray like one of the slender-stemmed violets that only blossom in the shade, but are ineffably sweet.

"I am almost discouraged," said Madeline, in a low voice.

"Oh, well, do as you please," said Miss Blodgett, remembering, as she spoke, that if blue-eyed Madeline were gone she would have no rival in the eyes of Mr. Avenel, the young lawyer, who sat opposite them at table.

Madeline was very silent this evening.

Miss Blodgett talked and laughed with unusual volubility.

Mr. Avenel, a black-haired, straight-featured man, with pleasant hazel eyes, watched them both with unusual taciturnity.

"Shall I," he asked himself, as the shuffling waiter muttered the various items of dessert into his ear, "or shall I not? Have I known her long enough? Has she given me any right to hope for such a blessing? Shall I or shall I not?"

And the waiter brought him in despair of any definite order, a plate of dyspeptic-looking rice pudding, dotted over with fat black raisins.

It was almost as difficult for Mr. Avenel to make up his mind as it had been for Madeline Murray, this dreary March night.

On the next Monday afternoon one of the round-eyed school-boys ran after her, crying out:

"Teacher—teacher! here's a letter for you! Hold on a minute, teacher! Wait!"

"Nonsense!" said Madeline, sharply. She had had four different labels attached to her gown that day; her lunch basket had had its contents extracted and replaced with shavings; the "Key to Algebra" had been skillfully substituted for "First Lessons in Grammar;" and numberless other facetious jokes had been played on her by those young lambs, her scholars, and she was in no mood for any more impositions.

"Gen'lman told me to give it to you!" breathlessly uttered the boy. "He gimme a dime, he did!"

But Madeline slipped past him into the house, taking advantage of the door being just then opened by Miss Blodgett, in all the glories of a cheap summer silk and the hat newly quivering with honeysuckles.

"Boy!" said Miss Blodgett, severely, "what are you doing here? None of your April fool jokes in this house, unless you want me to send for a policeman."

"I ain't a April fooling!" said the boy, with an injured voice. "It's a letter for her—for teacher."

"Who's it from?" said Miss Blodgett, who was not without her fair share of Madame Eve's inheritance.

"A gen'lman," said the boy. "He gimme a silver dime, he did!"

"Let me look at it," said Miss Blodgett; and in an instant she recognized the straight, clear handwriting of John Avenel. "Oh, yes, I see! I'll take charge of it, young man."

"Will you be sure teacher gets it?" eagerly panted the lad. "Cause he gimme a —"

"It's all right," said Miss Blodgett, turning back into the house and running hurriedly up to her own room.

"There must be a fate in it," said she, removing her hat. "I wonder what he can possibly have to say to her? I'll hold the letter over the tea-kettle spout for a minute—it's easy sealed up again—even if it should be nothing but an April fool —"

She giggled nervously as she stole down into the kitchen to borrow a kettle of boiling water.

But it was no April fool missive. It was a simple, straightforward declaration of love—a laying of Mr. Avenel's heart and hand at Madeline Murray's feet.

"If you can care for me," he wrote, "come down to the parlor tonight. I shall be waiting there, more anxiously than I can tell you. If you do not come, I shall never utter a word of reproach to you. You have a right to your own decision."

Miss Blodgett read the letter. She

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gnawed her full, red underlip, and took her resolution in the twinkling of an eye.

She put away her showy walking garments, assumed a wrapper, and deluged her forehead with cologne.

And then she sent for Miss Murray to come and sit with her.

"You have so much magnetism in your touch, dear," said she. "If you will only sit by me and stroke my head—"

And gentle Madeline, all unconscious of the treachery in Antonina's heart, was only too glad to be of use.

Mr. Avenel was unwontedly pale when he came to the breakfast table the next day.

Madeline glanced timidly at him, but ventured to say nothing but the merest "Good morning!"

Antonina, however, followed him out into the hall when the meal was over.

"Forgive me, Mr. Avenel," said she, in her sweetest voice; "but I cannot withhold my sympathy for the cruel way in which you have been treated. I couldn't have believed it of Madeline Murray!"

"Pray do not distress yourself," said Avenel, coldly. "I am sorry that I have an imperative engagement this morning."

As John Avenel stepped out into the fresh air ten minutes or so later, he found himself close alongside of Miss Murray.

She was looking unusually pretty, in her straw hat and close-fitting jacket; her blue eyes brightened, and a tide of warm color mounted into her cheek.

"Oh, Mr. Avenel," said she, "I'm so glad to see you! Are you?"

"You see," said Madeline, shyly, "I want to ask your advice."

"Indeed!"

She looked at him with a startled air.

"What have I done to offend you?" said she. "What have I said that is wrong?"

"Nothing at all," he answered, bethinking himself of his obligations as a gentleman. "You know I told you you had a right to decide for yourself, Miss Murray."

"You told me?" lifting her eyebrows.

"In my letter," he explained, rather coldly.

"What letter?"

"Did you not receive a letter from me yesterday?" he asked, in some surprise.

"No, I certainly did not."

"That is very strange," said Avenel. "I gave it to Tommy Dixon to give it to you, and—"

Madeline uttered a little cry of despair.

"It's the very letter!" she cried. "Tommy ran after me with it, and I wouldn't take it, because I thought it was one of his horrid, teasing April fool tricks. Oh, what a fool I was! And an April one, too!" she added, curiously balancing on the boundary line between smiles and tears.

"Then you didn't read it?"

"How could I, when I never got it?"

"Shall I tell you what was inside?" he asked, holding both her trembling hands in his.

"Yes, please do," she murmured, knowing by some strange intuition just what was coming next, and already coloring like a rose.

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**BOY SCOUTS IN
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The Scout Law

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2—A scout is loyal to his parents, his leaders, his country, and to all others to whom loyalty is due.

3—A scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. He must be prepared at any time to save life or to help injured persons. He must try to do a good turn to somebody every day.

4—A scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other scout.

5—A scout is courteous. That is, he is polite to all, but especially to women and children and old people and invalids, cripples, etc., and must not take any reward for being helpful or courteous.

6—A scout is kind to animals. He should save them as far as possible from pain, and should not kill any animals unnecessarily.

7—A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. He obeys readily and gladly.

8—A scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader or scoutmaster. This is discipline.

9—A scout is thrifty. That is, he saves every penny he can and puts it into the bank so that he may have money to keep himself when out of work, and thus not make himself a burden to others, or that he may have money to give away to others when they need it.

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out these laws to the letter, I think you will agree with me that when he grows up to manhood he will be honest and upright men such as our country needs, and who is it that will rule the country in a few years but these very boys?

'Tis true that a few boys become scouts who do not live up to the oaths they have taken, and a few grown-ups judge the entire troop of scouts by these few boys.

My personal view on this matter is to work with the unfaithful and make them faithful.

It is the duty of every Narberth resident to report to me personally whenever a scout is not acting as he should.

Since the Narberth Troop of Scouts has been organized it has assisted in many ways in aiding the community and sometimes, I am sorry to say, it has met with a great deal of harsh criticisms.

Since I have taken the obligations as scoutmaster I have studied the welfare of the Narberth Troop and have come to the conclusion that what it needs more than anything is the moral support of the community.

It is a grand opportunity whenever messengers are required, or any service that a Boy Scout can render to a community organization, to be able to call on an organization of boys to perform these duties; but have you, dear reader, ever thought of an idea to help this movement along? By this I do not mean financially, but by reporting any ill behavior of a Boy Scout to the scoutmaster, finding a suitable and permanent place for the boys to hold their meetings and when the government offers scouts' medals for government service rendered, assist them all you can, for you can't realize how proud these scouts are to receive mere mention of loyal service rendered.

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In addition to that, the Delaware and Montgomery County scouts have issued a challenge to the Philadelphia

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As there are three times as many scouts in the Philadelphia division, each of our subscriptions will count proportionately more than theirs.

The total each day will be published in the Philadelphia papers, so do your bit, if it hurts, to assist the Narberth Troop in making a good showing and also to give some of our Narberth scouts the opportunity of earning a war medal.

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Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.

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Your fate may be in your own hands; wash your hands before eating.

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